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ITEM NO. RA 12

Jessica Kopfmann

From: Cherie [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 2:39 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Preschool investment

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As a retired early childhood teacher for over 40 years, I support significant multi-year investment by Pima County in scholarships for high quality early childhood education. Thank you for your leadership.

Even Mr. Christy, please support this significant investment by Pima County.

Cheryl S. Lazaroff

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From: Steve Lynn [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 2:43 PM
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Subject: Support for Quality Early Childhood Education!

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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors:

I am a member of The Preschool Promise and a board member of the Southern Arizona Leadership Council (SALC). SALC has embraced quality early childhood education as one of its highest priorities for the coming years.

On May 4th, your agenda will include consideration of next year's budget for Pima County. In the recommended budget, there is a provision for county funding for Quality Early Childhood Education. This is a bold step by the county to support the critical early care and education of our three and four year olds.

It represents the best possible investment in the future of our county's workforce, and at the same time it is a real lift out of poverty for those children who you will serve. Nothing ends poverty better than a quality education, and nothing helps to insure success in a child's education than quality early education.

I commend the Board of Supervisors for their visionary vote in favor of this critical educational opportunity.

Sincerely,

Steven Lynn

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From: Kevin Volk <kevinvolk@volkco.com>
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 3:05 PM
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Subject: In support of the Pima Early Education Program

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Dear County Clerk of the Board,

I am emailing to express my strong support the Pima Early Education Program - both the proposed 1-year program, and securing multi-year funding for the program.

As a former 5th-grade teacher who served in a school where 100% of students qualified for free- and reduced-price lunch, I have seen how dramatic the achievement gap can grow when it is not addressed early.

As a current real estate investor, I have seen how making focused, high-return investments can have a compounding ("snowball") effect that is noticeable in the short-term, but transformational in the long-term.

We have a vital opportunity to invest in early childhood education, which I believe to be not only the most pressing need for investment in our community, but also the most prudent, with a potential returns estimated at 4-16 times the initial investment. Current students and families, and future taxpayers, will thank us if we step up now.

Sincerely,

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I write to endorse action by the Pima County Board of Supervisors to include \$10 million dollars in this year's budget to support high quality preschools for Pima County children. The returns from this investment in our community will be immediate and long lasting. Thank you for your support.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Melvin C. Cohen

Traci Lopez

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